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**REQUEST FOR RETENTION OF APPLICATION**

Applicant : Tamm, et al.  
App. No : 10/665,975  
Filed : September 18, 2003  
For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF SURVIVIN  
INTERACTION WITH HEPATITIS B  
X-INTERACTING PROTEIN (HBXIP)  
IN MODULATION OF APOPTOSIS (as amended)  
Examiner : Boesen, Agnieszka  
Art Unit : 1648

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application is being maintained for the purpose of filing a continuing application. Fees paid herewith are indicated below:

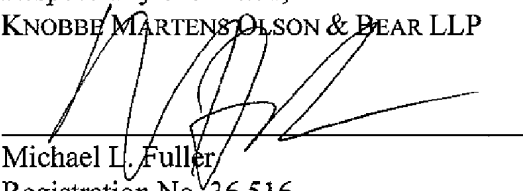
The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

(X) Two (2) Month Extension Fee of \$225.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: March 26, 2007

  
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